

The first column describes the types of occupations held in 1897 by blacks who did not leave the city and who were found in the 1900 directory. The largest categories of workers were laborers, cooks, and washerwomen. The second column describes the 1897 occupations of people who remained in the city following the violence. The largest categories were laborers followed by carpenters and porters. The third column describes the 1897 occupations for people who left the city by 1900. The largest number of workers who fled were laborers, cooks, and washerwomen. There was a significant drop in the numbers of domestic servants between the 1897 and 1900 directory. There was also an increase in the number of unemployed workers (occupation coded as “not listed”).